

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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September 13, 1988

Mr. Dave Moody Georgia Pacific Gypsum 133 Peach Tree Street N.E. P. O. Box 105605 Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5605

Dear Mr. Moody:

Re: <u>Unpermitted Exploration Activity, Eagle Canyon Area, Georgia Pacific Gypsum, E/015/035, Emery County, Utah</u>

I recently received a call from Mr. Neil Simmons of the BLM's San Rafael Resource Area Office. Mr. Simmons indicated that Georgia Pacific Gypsum is carrying on exploration activities in an area located west of Eagle Canyon of the San Rafael swell, without the benefit of an approved NOI. He informed me that 14 pits and several roads have been constructed on what used to be the old William Wray claim site.

The State of Utah's Mined Land Reclamation statute requires that your company file a Notice of Intent with this agency for the type of activity that you are performing. I have enclosed the appropriate information for this purpose, (NOI checklist). Please complete the information and return it to us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in advance.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Soils Specialist

jb Enclosure

cc: L. Braxton

N. Simmons, BLM, San Rafael Resource Area Office 5/24

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